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Hey Burt,

This is a followup to our conversation yesterday regarding coming to closure on the methodology and decision framework for selecting fish tissue TRVs for the BERA.

In our discussion last week on the TCT, I came away with the understanding that EPA would be distributing another version of the SSD proposal by Friday (05/09) and that the Trustees would be compiling input on the proposal to be submitted to you by Friday, May 16 for a followup discussion on May 19.

Based on our conversation yesterday, I came away with the sense that our wires may be crossed a bit given that there's a meeting with LWG tomorrow that seems to potentially be decisional with respect to fish TRVs. I could be mistaken on this -- it may not be one of the agenda topics -- hence the email. I'd like to avoid unnecessary swirl-related confusion

I'd appreciate it if you could provide some clarification on your procedural vision of how we come to resolution on this. In the meantime, the trustees are working on compiling input. I provided you a very preliminary version of that yesterday, but there's more work to be done on our end. Talk to you soon.

Thanks,

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PS -- I'm at the NOAA number today and tomorrow.

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